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Dated Kohima, the 31st August, 2026

NO.NBE-18/Ad-Misc(12)2026-2027: This is to inform all Heads of Higher Secondary Schools registered under NBSE that the University Grants Commission (UGC), Ministry of Education, Government of India, vide their letter F. No. 7-3/2012(AMPC) dated 9th April, 2026, has requested to alert the students regarding verification of Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) to prevent them from seeking admission in fake universities.

The University Grants Commission (UGC) publishes Public Notice every year related to self-styled universities/educational institutions and regularly updates the list of fake universities/unrecognized institutions on its official website to create awareness among students, parents and other stakeholders.

As the admission process for the Academic Session 2026-2027 is currently underway, it has been observed that considerable number of students, particularly at school level, continue to fall victim to misleading claims made by self-styled universities/educational institutions.

In this regard, all registered higher secondary schools are instructed to carry out the following actions:

- **Information and Counseling:** Inform and counsel students of Classes X and XII, along with their parents and guardians, about the career and academic risks associated with enrolling in self-styled or fake educational institutions.
- **Verification of Recognition Status:** Advise students to verify the official recognition status of Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) before taking admission by visiting the "HEIs" tab on the official UGC website at www.ugc.gov.in.
- **Prominent Display:** Display the UGC Public Notice dated 18th March 2025 prominently on school notice boards and disseminate it through school websites, circulars, and parent-teacher meetings.

Link: https://www.ugc.gov.in/pdfnews/1811239_General-awareness-Public-Notice-Fake-Universities.pdf

In this regard, UGC has made a short video to protect students from falling into the trap of self-styled educational institutions/universities. The link for the same is as under.

[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/13_IbOT7cyPPF6p4KLUqST2VE8sc8nbAp?usp=drive link](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/13_IbOT7cyPPF6p4KLUqST2VE8sc8nbAp?usp=drive_link)

Therefore, all Heads of Higher Secondary Schools are requested to ensure wide dissemination of this information in the best interest and future of the students.


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A. Copy for information and necessary action:

1. The Heads of Higher Secondary Schools under NBSE.

B. Copy for information:

1. The Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Nagaland, School Education & SCERT, Nagaland, Kohima.
2. The Principal Director, School Education, Nagaland, Kohima.

C. Office Copy.


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